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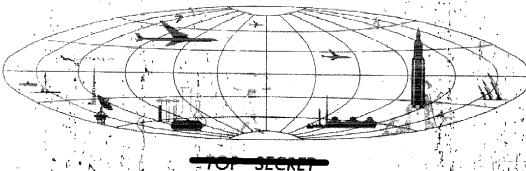


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This report presents the results of a search for ICBM activity along all rail lines in the

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graphic supplements consisting of overlays keyed to World Aeronautical Charts (WACs) which showed the rail lines searched with negative results and indicated the location of all ICBM launch complexes identified to date. The applicable KEYHOLE mission and pass number on which the rail lines were covered were indicated on the overlays.

in the Graphic Supplement to this report.* The total accumulative length of Soviet rail lines

ICBM activity with negative results, in accordance with established criteria, was 56,797 nautical miles. Of this total, 39,308 nautical

*Copies of the Graphic Supplement have been forwarded to the CIA requester and to the TALENT Control Officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, DIA, and NSA. Further reproduction and dissemination of these overlays to subordinate commands will be the responsibility of these agencies.

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